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BROWN BULB RANCH

CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA



CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI

TRADE LIST

Summer 1941

AMARYLLIS

GIANT HIPPEASTRUM *October Delivery*

We offer our own strain which produces large upright flowers with broad petals. We have hybridized amaryllis for 25 years, and our stock cannot be equaled.

MIXED—This is a well balanced mixture of solid colors, white, and striped flowers.

2¼ to 2½ inch dia.	\$18.00 per 100
2½ to 3 inch dia.	25.00 per 100
3 inch up dia.	35.00 per 100

SOLID RED SHADES

2¼ to 2½ inch dia.	\$25.00 per 100
2½ inch up dia.	35.00 per 100

RED & WHITE STRIPED

2¼ to 2½ inch dia.	\$25.00 per 100
2½ inch up dia.	35.00 per 100

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(BLUE LILY OF THE NILE) *Delivery in January*

Bears large umbels of deep blue flowers at height of 3 to 4 feet.

Large divisions	\$25.00 per 100
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BELLADONNA (RESURRECTION LILY)

Delivery May to June or September to December

The old fashioned pink amaryllis.

Jumbo size	\$8.00 per 100
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JOHNSONII *Delivery in November*

One of the oldest hybrids. Excellent for outdoor planting in mild climates. Deep red with white stripe on each petal.

.....	\$20.00 per 100
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LEUCOJUM VERNUM (SNOWFLAKE)

Delivery in September

Strong stems bearing large clusters of pendant white flowers tipped with green. One of the finest bulbs for rock gardens.

Large Bulbs	\$3.00 per 100
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VALOTTA PURPUREA

(SCARBOROUGH LILY) *Delivery in November*

Bright orange-red blossoms resembling a small hippeastrum. Very scarce.

Large bulbs	\$65.00 per 100
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ANEMONE

Delivery in August

PER 100

Jumbo No. 1 No. 2

DECAEN (FINEST MIXTURE)

3.00 1.75 1.00

ST. BRIGID

\$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.50

HIS EXCELLENCY (SCARLET)

3.50 2.00 1.50

BLUE POPPY (BRIGHT BLUE)

3.50 2.00 1.50

WHITE

3.00 2.00 1.50

ALLIUM

NEAPOLITANUM

Delivery in September

Large bulbs\$2.00 per 100

ALBA GIGANTEA

Delivery in September

The individual flowers and umbers are very large and pure white. A new introduction and superior to A. neapolitanum.

Large bulbs\$3.50 per 100

MIXED

A mixture of red, pink, blue and cream varieties.

Large bulbs \$3.50 per 100

BRODIAEA

Delivery in September

Bear heads of beautiful waxy flowers with lasting quality. Will naturalize in almost any soil.

CAPITATA (CALIFORNIA HYACINTH)

Violet blue \$3.00 per 100

IXIODES (GOLDEN YELLOW)

The finest yellow Brodiaea. \$3.50 per 100

UNIFLORA (TRITILEIA VIOLACEA) \$3.50 per 100

LAXA VAR. CANDIDA (LIGHT BLUE)

Extremely large flowers borne on tall stems.

Large bulbs\$3.50 per 100

MIXED\$3.00 per 100

CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI

(ILLUSTRATION ON COVER)

Delivery in October

Star shaped flowers on spikes about three to four feet tall. They are perfectly hardy and bloom early in the spring.

Blue\$5.00 per 100

Cream White 5.00 per 100

CALLA LILIES

Because of over twenty-five years experience in growing Calla Lilies we are able to offer you a superior product.

AETHIOPICA (LARGE WHITE)

Delivery in August

1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch dia.	\$4.00 per 100
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch dia.	8.00 per 100
1 3/4 to 2 in dia.	12.00 per 100
2 inch up dia.	17.50 per 100

GODFREY (SMALL WHITE)

Delivery in August

1 to 1 1/4 inch dia.	\$5.00 per 100
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch dia.	10.00 per 100
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch dia.	13.00 per 100
1 3/4 inch up dia.	18.50 per 100

BABY CALLA *Delivery in September*

A pure white Calla. Stems from 10 to 15 inches tall. Blooms prolifically throughout the winter.

No. 1	\$12.00 per 100
No. 2	9.00 per 100

BLACK CALLA (ARUM PICTUM)

Delivery in August

Very large black flowers fading to maroon. No disagreeable odor. \$30.00 per 100

GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA (RICHARDIA ELLIOTTIANA) *Delivery in October*

Luxuriant dark green foliage spotted with light grey.

1 3/4 to 2 inch dia.	\$4.00 per 100
2 to 2 1/2 inch dia.	8.00 per 100
2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inch dia.	12.00 per 100
2 3/4 to 3 inch dia.	14.00 per 100
3 inch up dia.	20.00 per 100

SPOTTED LEAFED WHITE CALLA

(RICHARDIA ALBO MACULATA)

Delivery in October

Priced the same as the Golden Yellow Calla.

PINK CALLA (RICHARDIA REHMANNII CARMINEA) *Delivery in October*

This is a dwarf Calla. The flowers are rose pink, but fade to cerise. Very unusual and scarce.

\$35.00 per 100



CALOCHORTUS CLAVATUS

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Delivery in September

This group of beautiful flowers are hardy in most situations and have been successfully grown in the coldest climates with a slight mulch.

MARIPOSA TULIP

Cup shaped tri-petaled flowers marked with eyes, dots and pencilling in gorgeous colors.

C. CLAVATUS (DEEP GOLD, VERY HARDY)
\$7.50 per 100

C. CITRINUS (RICH YELLOW WITH BLACK EYE)
\$4.00 per 100

C. SPLENDENS (LARGE ROSE PINK, TALL STEMS)
\$4.00 per 100

C. VENUSTUS PURPURASCENS
(LILAC TO PURPLE, VERY HARDY)
\$4.00 per 100

MIXED 3.25 per 100

MIXED (INCLUDING GLOBE TYPE) \$3.25 per 100

GLOBE TYPES

Bell-like pendant flowers borne on stems 12 to 18 inches high.

C. ALBUS GIGANTEA (FAIRY LANTERN)
Pure White \$4.00 per 100

C. AMABILIS (DEEP YELLOW) \$4.00 per 100

C. AMOENUS (ROSE PINK) \$4.00 per 100

MIXED \$3.50 per 100

ORNITHOGALUM

○. ARABICUM (STAR OF BETHLEHEM)

Delivery in August

White globe-shaped flowers, with jet black center, and a delightful perfume. Grow to a height of two feet. Will bloom for Easter.

No. 1	-----	\$6.00 per 100
No. 2	-----	4.00 per 100

○. AUREUM *Delivery in August*

Deep orange. Most easily grown colored ornithogalum.

No. 1.	-----	\$6.00 per 100
No. 2.	-----	4.00 per 100

○. CERESIANUM *Delivery in September*

Pure white blossoms borne close to the stem. Very good for indoor culture. Grows to a height of 18 inches.

No. 1	-----	\$3.50 per 100
No. 2	-----	3.00 per 100

○. UMBELLATUM (HARDY)

Delivery in August

The only hardy Ornithogalum. White with narrow striped leaves. Height ten inches. Excellent for the rock garden.

Large bulbs	-----	\$3.50 per 100
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○. THRYSOIDES (CAPE CHINCHERINCHEE)

Delivery in September

Grows on spike to height of two feet. Flowers white with brown center.

No. 1	-----	\$3.50 per 100
No. 2	-----	3.00 per 100

○. THRYSOIDES FL. PL.

(DOUBLE) *Delivery in November*

This flower has the keeping quality of the ornithogalum and the appearance of a double pearl tuberoses. It is the only double ornithogalum. Faint perfume.

No. 1	-----	\$3.50 per 100
No. 2	-----	3.00 per 100

Wholesale Only

The Brown Bulb Ranch does not sell retail. We believe that it is unfair to compete with customers.

CYCLAMEN TUBERS

Delivery in June

These are field grown tubers of the finest strains. They may be planted in shady locations in the garden in mild climates, or grown indoors and brought into bloom for Christmas.

Large tubers -----\$15.00 per 100

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

(MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER)

Delivery in November

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers in a mixture of scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Exotically marked in contrasting colors.

MIXED COLORS

No. 1 -----\$5.00 per 100

No. 2 ----- 3.50 per 100

FREESIAS

250 at 1000 rate

Delivery in August

PER 1000

1/2 - 5/8

5/8 - 3/4

3/4 - 7/8

7/8 - & up

IMPROVED PURITY

\$ 4.50

\$8.50

\$13.00

\$20.00

GOLDEN DAFFODIL (GIANT YELLOW)

5.00

9.00

13.50

20.00

APOTHEOSE (BRIGHT DEEP PINK)

5.00

9.00

13.50

20.00

MARIE LOUISE FISHER (BLUE)

8.00

11.00

16.00

20.00

MRS. MARC PETERS (ROSE, YELLOW THROAT)

8.00

11.00

16.00

20.00

WISTERIA (DEEP VIOLET BLUE)

8.00

11.00

16.00

20.00

WHITE CHIEF (PURE WHITE, BLOOMS LATE)

5.00

9.00

14.00

20.00

MIXED (OUR BLEND, NO WHITE)

8.50

11.00

18.00

RAINBOW MIXTURE

7.00

9.00

Prices of other varieties on request.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

ALSTROMERIA AURANTIACA

Delivery December to April. (PERUVIAN LILY)

Large orange flowers. lower petals brown spotted, an excellent cut flower and good garden subject.

Large root divisions -----\$7.50 per 100

DARLINGTONIA (SARRACENIACEAE)

D. Californica

A novel plant growing to a height of 3 feet. Leaves hollow terminating in white spotted hood bearing forked bright red flowers. This plant is insectivorous and catches and digests insects. Hardy in north with mulch.

Strong divisions -----\$20.00 per 100

GALTONIA CANDICANS

(GIANT SUMMER HYACINTH)

Delivery in October

Bears a magnificent raceme of large pure white bell-like flowers. Grows on a strong stem about four feet tall. A heavy mulch is sufficient protection in all but the coldest climates.

Large bulbs -----\$4.00 per 100

ISMENE CALATHINA

(PERUVIAN DAFFODIL)

No. 1 -----\$10.00 per 100

No. 2 -----8.00 per 100

LACHENALIA PENDULA SUPERBA

(CAPE COWSLIP) *Delivery in August*

Bears 20 to 25 pendulous fiery red flowers on stems 8 to 10 inches. Will bloom November to February. Can easily be brought in for Christmas. Foliage of broad, light green leaves.

Large bulbs -----\$10.00 per 100

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA

(GLORY OF THE SUN) *Delivery in August*

Clusters of fragrant blue and white flowers on stems a foot or more tall. Excellent keeping qualities.

No. 1 -----\$7.00 per 100

No. 2 -----5.00 per 100

No. 3 -----3.00 per 100

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

(CONTINUED)

IXIAS

Delivery in September

A mixture of good cut flower varieties.

Large bulbs ----- \$2.50 per 100

MILLA MIFLORA *Delivery in October*

Pure white, waxy, flowers with green stripe back of each petal. Stems wiry, 12 to 18 inches tall, bearing two to seven flowers each. Very free blooming July to September.

Large bulbs ----- \$5.00 per 100

SPARAXIS *Delivery in September*

Similar to freesia but larger. Flowers are yellow with red blotches, on stems 12 inches tall. Culture same as ixias.

Large bulbs ----- \$3.50 per 100

OXALIS HIRTA HYBRID

Delivery in August

Large deep pink blossoms.

Large bulbs --- \$2.00 per 100 \$10.00 per 1000

TRITONIA CROCATA (FLAME FREESIA)

Delivery in August

Similar to a freesia, but has broader leaves, larger flowers, and is more hardy. Bright orange.

No. 1 ----- \$2.00 per 100

No. 2 ----- 1.50 per 100

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA

(BRODIAEA UNIFLORA) *Delivery in August*

Produces star-like violet blue flowers in early spring. Excellent for rock gardens, borders, or naturalizing. About 12 inches tall and very floriferous.

Large bulbs ----- \$3.50 per 100

VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA

Delivery in September

Produces about fifty reddish tubular flowers 1½ inches long on a stem 15 to 18 inches tall. The foliage is exceptionally beautiful. Its excellent formation and the striking foliage make it a splendid subject for pot work. Can be brought into bloom during mid-winter.

Large bulbs ----- \$30.00 per 100



PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

NATIVE LILIES

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(SUNSET LILY) *Delivery in October*

Stems 5 to 7 feet tall. Recurved petals scarlet at the tips, fading to gold at the center. The light portion is dotted with maroon spots.

No. 1\$30.00 per 100

No. 2 20.00 per 100

No. 3 15.00 per 100

PARDALINUM (LEOPARD LILY)

Delivery in October

Stems 4 to 7 feet tall. Flowers re-curved, fading from deep orange to crimson at the tips. Hardy.

No. 1\$15.00 per 100

No. 2 10.00 per 100

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS AND GLOXINIAS

Although we are planting larger quantities of these crops than last season, there is every indication of an undersupply. We are booking orders subject to confirmation early in the summer when our prices on these items will be issued.

MONTBRETIAS

Delivery in January

TALISMAN — Large orange-red, the most satisfactory of all montbretias. \$4.00 per 100

RHINEGOLD — Deep Yellow flowers.
6.00 per 100

ROSEA — Only real rose Montbretia.
5.00 per 100

HIS MAJESTY — Large broad-petaled flowers,
5.00 per 100

MIXED 3.50 per 100

LILIUM REGALE

(REGAL LILY) *Delivery in October*

These bulbs are grown by us in northern California.

6 to 7 inch circumference ... \$ 5.00 per 100

7 to 8 inch circumference ... 6.50 per 100

8 to 9 inch circumference 9.00 per 100

9 to 10 inch circumference 12.00 per 100

MOO COW FERTILIZER

A Natural cow manure, pulverized, dehydrated, and deodorized. This is produced by our own dairy and is a very superior product.

Packaged in attractive 2¼ lb. bags for counter sales. Packed 50 bags per carton.

\$5.50 per 100



TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% with their order. 2% discount will be allowed for cash.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.

Visitors Welcome

Our head office is located on our ranch at Capitola, only 75 miles from San Francisco and 7 miles from the famous Santa Cruz Big Tree Grove. Many items on this list will be in bloom during the summer.



RANUNCULUS

Delivery in August

Our bulbs are from the finest double strains and produce exceptionally large blooms

	PER 100		
	JUMBO	No. 1	No. 2
Mixed	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.00
Golden Yellow	3.50	3.00	1.75
Red Shades	3.50	3.00	1.75
Pink Shades	4.00	3.50	2.00
White Shades	4.00	3.50	2.00
Orange Shades	4.00	3.50	2.00

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